

## RESOLUTIONS

OF

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS,

IN FAVOR OF

*The annexation of Texas.*

MARCH 3, 1845.

Ordered to be printed.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,* That the re-annexation of Texas to the United States is a measure desired by a large majority of the people of the State of Illinois, and demanded by the highest considerations of national safety, interest, and honor.

*Resolved,* That such a re-annexation ought to be provided for at the earliest practicable period, without conditions, except such as are absolutely essential to the accomplishment of a measure of so much importance to both countries.

*Resolved,* That the recognition of the independence of Texas by the principal Governments of the world, and the successful maintenance of a national existence for nearly nine years, without any serious attempt at subjugation on the part of Mexico, are sufficient considerations to entitle her to be regarded, in all respects, as a sovereign and independent nation, capable of making treaties and forming alliances, as all other independent nations may of right do.

*Resolved,* That the pretensions of Mexico to interfere in any arrangement between the United States and the Republic of Texas cannot be sustained on any principle of propriety or justice, and ought not to be tolerated by the action of our Government.

*Resolved,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best endeavors to give effect to the views expressed in these resolutions.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

W. P. RICHARDSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN MOORE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Illinois* :

I, Thompson Campbell, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original resolutions on file in my office.

Witness my hand, and the great seal of State, at Springfield, this 17th

[L. s.] day of February, A. D. 1845.

THOMPSON CAMPBELL,

*Secretary of State.*

